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Musci Frondosi. Expo uerunt F. Dozy et J. H. Molkenboer. January 1854. From the Authors.

Erste Säcularfeier der könig. Gesellschaft der Wissen. zu Göttingen. 29 November, 1851. From the Society.

Ueber das Klima von München. Von Carl Kuhn. From the Author.

Tafeln zu dem Vorträge der polygraphische Apparat der K. K. Hof. und Staatsdruckerei zu Wien.

Anatomische Untersuchungen über das Auge vom Walfisch, *Balaena Mysticetus* und anderen Cetaceen. Von Prof. Mayer in Bonn. From the Author.

Ueber den Bau der Cutispapillen und die sogenannten Tastkörperchen R. Wagner's von A. Kölliker. From the Author.

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*January 2d.*

Portraits of Sir Joseph Banks and Dr. Samuel L. Mitchell, from the Peale Collection. Presented by Mr. Joseph Harrison, Jr.

*January 9th.*

A beautiful Mosaic Tablet, containing sixty varieties of the Marbles of the Pyrenees. Presented by Wm. S. Wilson, Esq.

*Spinax acanthias*, from Delaware Bay, and several crustaceans and ascidians from Dainsville, N. J. From Mr. Theo. Beasley.

Numerous specimens of Carbonate, Silicate, and Oxide of Zinc, with accompanying minerals; from the Lehigh Company's Mines near Bethlehem, Penn. From Mr. Thomas Fisher.

Carbonate of Iron and Specular Iron, from Antwerp, N. J.; and Idocrase, from Welles, Maine. From Wm. S. Vaux, Esq.

*February 6th.*

Large Crystal of Smoky Quartz, with double termination. From Dr. Leidy.

Human cranium, taken from beneath the great altar of Sacrifices in Mexico; with numerous Mexican Antiquities, consisting of fragments of pottery, images in clay, objects of obsidian, &c. From Dr. E. H. Barton, of New Orleans, through Dr. La Roche, of Philadelphia.

*Unio pearlensis*, Conrad, from ———. From Prof. W. H. D. Thomas, of Cincinnati.

*February 20th.*

Skeleton of *Simia* ———. Presented by Dr. Dock, of Harrisburg, Penn.

Several specimens of Fossil Fishes, from the Albert Mines, Nova Scotia. From Mr. Thomas W. Carritt.

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American Journal of Science and Arts, Jan., 1855. From the Editors.

Charleston Medical Journal and Review, Nov., 1854. From the Editors.

Geological Reconnoissance of Arkansas River. By Prof. Warder, of Cincinnati. From the Author.

Microscopical observations pertaining to Yellow Fever. By J. L. Riddel, M.D. From the Author.

Notes sur les Larides. Par Le Prince C. L. Bonaparte. From the Author.

*January 16th.*

- Dr. Wilson presented the following on the usual condition :—  
 Journal of the Franklin Institute for Dec., 1854, and Jan., 1855.  
 The London Athenæum for Nov., 1854.  
 Annales des Sciences Naturelles. 4me. serie, tome 2, No. 2.  
 Revue et Magasin de Zoologie. 1854. No. 10.  
 Species general et iconographie des Coquilles vivantes. Par L. C. Kiener.  
 138 liv.  
 Malakozologische Blätter für Nov. 1854.

*January 23d.*

- The History of Barbadoes. By Sir Robert Schomburgk, Ph. D. 8vo. From Dr. Wm. H. Freeman.  
 Report and Charts of the Cruise of the U. S. Brig Dolphin. By Lieut. S. P. Lee, U. S. N. 8vo. and Atlas. From the U. S. National Observatory.  
 Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society, July to Dec., 1854. From the Society.  
 Virginia Medical and Surgical Journal for Jan., 1855. From the Editors.  
 Comptes Rendus, tome 37, Nos. 19—23. From Dr. Wilson.

*February 6th.*

- Report on the Agriculture and Geology of Mississippi. By B. L. C. Wailes. 8vo. From the Author.  
 The History of British Guiana. By Henry G. Dalton, M.D. 2 vols. 8vo. From the Author.  
 The History of an Expedition against Fort Duquesne in 1755, under Major Gen. Edward Braddock. Edited by Winthrop Sergeant. 8vo. From the Pennsylvania Historical Society.  
 Report of the Sanitary Commission of New Orleans on the Epidemic Yellow Fever of 1853. 8vo. From Dr. E. H. Barton, of New Orleans.  
 The Elements of Botany. By M. Adrien de Jussieu. Translated by James H. Wilson. 8vo. From Mr. A. Brasier.  
 Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History, Vol. 5, pp. 81—96. From the Society.  
 Proceedings of the California Academy of Natural Sciences, Vol. 1, pp. 7—18. From the Society.  
 Journal of the Society of Arts (London) Nos. 106—110. From the Society.  
 Rectification of Mr. T. A. Conrad's "Synopsis of the Family of Naiades of North America," published in the Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Feb., 1853. By Isaac Lea. From the Author.  
 Charleston Medical Journal and Review, Jan., 1855. From the Editors.  
 New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal for Jan., 1855. From the Editors.  
 The following were presented by Dr. Wilson on the usual condition :—  
 London Athenæum for December, 1854.  
 Lehrbuch der Geognosie von Dr. Carl Fried. Naumann. 2 band. 8vo.  
 Neue Untersuchungen über die Physicalische Geographie und die Geologie der Alpen von Adolph Schlagintweit und Hermann Schlagintweit. Royal 8vo. and Atlas folio.  
 Ueber den Bau und die Entwicklung des Brustbeins der Saurier. Von Dr. H. Rathke.  
 Beiträge zur Mykologie. Von George Fresenius, M. D. Heft 1, 2. 4to.  
 Der Fossile Gavia von Boll in Württemberg. Von Dr. E. D'Alton and Dr. H. Burmeister. Folio.  
 Die Conchylien des norddeutschen Tertiärgebirges von Dr. Ernst Beyrich. Lief 1, 2, 3. 8vo.

*February 13th.*

- Virginia Medical and Surgical Journal, Feb., 1855. From the Editors.  
 Biographical Notice of Dr. Charles Caldwell. By B. H. Coates, M.D. From the Author.

Odontographie. Verg'leichende Darstellung des Zahnsystemes der lebenden und fossilen Wirbelthie e. Von C. G. Giebel. (conclusion.) From Dr. Wilson. Journal of the Franklin Institute, Feb., 1855. From the same.

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*March 6th.*

Specimens of *Coluber punctatus*, and *C. eximius*, from Philadelphia. Presented by Dr. Watson.

*Ocipode arenaria*, from Beesley's Point, N. J. From Mr. Chas. C. Ashmead.

Selenite, from Lockport, N. Y. From Mr. Edward Miller.

*Trachynotus spinosus*?, from Beesley's Point. From Mr. S. Ashmead.

Mounted specimen of *Procyon lotor*. From Dr. Leidy.

*April 3d.*

Thirty-six specimens, twenty-five species of fishes, obtained in the market at Rio de Janeiro, and one species *Chætodon*, taken at sea off Brazil; five specimens of *Peneus setiferus*, from Brazil; two do. *Cerataspis monstrosus*, do.; six do. *Mytilus*, do.; two do. *Ostrea*. Presented by Dr. W. S. W. Ruschenberger and Thos. J. Turner, U. S. N.

Fourteen specimens, twelve species of fishes, Mississippi River; and three specimens of *Emys picta*. In exchange from the Smithsonian Institution.

One specimen *Asterias*, from the Mediterranean. Presented by Dr. J. C. Fisher.

One specimen *Astrea* —?; Larvæ of *Phyllophaga*, from Rhode Island; Semi-bituminous coal, from Broad Top Mountain. Presented by S. Powel.

Uranite, from the banks of the Schuylkill, Philadelphia. Presented by Theod. D. Rand, of Philadelphia.

*April 10th.*

Fruit of *Abies communis*. From Dr. Fisher.

A collection of Carboniferous Fossils, from Rush Creek, near New Harmony, Indiana, and a collection of Fresh-water Shells, from the Wabash River, near New Harmony, Ind. Presented by James Sampson, Esq.

*April 17th.*

Two specimens *Meles taxus*, from Greenland; one do. *Phoca barbata*, do.; one do. *Phoca grænlandica*, do.; one cranium of *Cervus elaphus*, do.; one specimen of *Tarandus rangifer*, do.; fifty-five bottles Invertebrate animals, do.; one specimen *Canis antarcticus*, from Falkland Islands. Presented by Dr. Thos. B. Wilson.

One specimen of *Canis lagopus*, Linn.; two of *Lepus grænlandicus*; and one of *Phoca hispida*; from Greenland. Presented by Mr. Wm. S. Vaux.

Mounted specimen of *Tarandus rangifer*, from Greenland. Presented by Col. Geo. A. McCall.

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*March 6th.*

Journal of the Society of Arts, (London,) Nos. 63—68, and 85—105. From the Society.

Archiv für Naturgeschichte. Von H. Troschel. 1854. No. 3. From the Editor.

Flora Medica. A Botanical Account of all the more important plants used in Medicine. By John Lindley. 8vo. From Mr. A. J. Brasier.